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# DE ORO WON THE FIRST BLOCK

**Pool Champion Defeats the Challenger, Hueston, 206 to 103—Diamond Trophy is at Stake.**

New York, March 7.—Alfred De Oro, pool champion of the world, won the first block of two hundred points in the first round of the championship match on Thomas Hueston, the challenger, tonight. The score was 206 to 103. The match will extend over three nights' play for a purse of \$1,000 and the diamond trophy now held by the Cuban.

**CONNECTICUT'S AUTO LAW**  
**BEST IN THE UNION**  
State Officials So Declare Before Legislative Hearing.  
Hartford, March 7.—The present automobile law was declared by many automobilists, including the secretary of state, Colonel Rogers, and Lieutenant Governor Blakeslee, to be the best in any state in the union, this afternoon at the hearing before the committee on roads, rivers and bridges.  
The automobilists were having their day in court resisting bills which seek to put a speed limit requirement in the present law. The senate chamber was packed. The Grangers were there also, pleading for more regulation of the machines out on the highways.

**Against Numbers on Headlights.**  
There was opposition to the bill which would require automobile numbers to be placed on headlights. Louis Elmer of Hartford termed it a freak bill. Large figures would obstruct the light and cast shadows, he said.  
Attorney King favored a bill which would give the secretary of state power to appoint examiners of applicants for licenses to operate machines. Mr. Elmer opposed this, saying that few accidents occur when owners drive their cars. He thought all such were avoidable. It would be wrong to require an operator or else send his machine to the state for storage.

**Legislation Won't Give Drivers Sense**  
C. Marcy Robinson of New Haven said that no bill could be passed which would give a driver sense. He knew a man who was destroying the road engine, but was absolutely unsafe on the road because he did not have a good head. He thought the appointment of examiners an attempt to give two or three men another "handout" from the state, like the barber commission.

**The Don't Care Driver.**  
Leonard H. Healy of the state grange condemned the actions of reckless chauffeurs and uncaring owners, who he said, are destroying the roads by speeding. He thought the "don't care" driver should be dealt with. A license limit, he thought, should be suggested one not to exceed 25 miles an hour. F. N. Platt of Milford also thought a speed limit should be set and thought as Mr. Healy that 25 miles an hour would be satisfactory. "If you want to remove the road engine against the automobile," said Mr. Platt, "fix it so that the joy rider can't do as he has been doing."

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

**SLIGHT UPWARD IMPROVEMENT**  
Decided Lack of Aggressiveness by Both Bulls and Bears.

New York, March 7.—An upward movement early in the day, which advanced prices of some securities as much as a point, was the only change of consequence on the stock exchange today. The market was firm up to the last hour, when prices receded somewhat. The day was unusually dull. Advances of the forenoon probably were made in obedience to the suggestion of the Federal Reserve Bank operators who did not attempt to further rise and the stagnation which prevailed at the close of the day seemed to show that the market was in deadlock, neither faction wishing to assault the offensive at the present time. Gold issues were strong, especially Missouri Pacific and Wabash preferred and buying of these stocks was regarded as a forerunner to developments at the annual meeting of Missouri Pacific next week, when new directors will assume control. Norfolk & Western advanced on a revival of the report that the Pennsylvania is to guarantee increased dividends. The rate, however, was rescinded with reservations in well informed quarters. The Pennsylvania's holdings of Norfolk & Western stock were increased largely last year, its purchases of \$1,000,000 of the common stock raising its share to more than twenty percent of the entire issue.

New York Central officials refused to make any denial of a rumor that the dividend will be taken at tomorrow's meeting of directors. In view of the financial contemplated by the road the belief prevails that the directors will be reluctant to decrease the rate in the present quarter.  
Industrial stocks, which are supposed to be affected most keenly by tariff discussion were watched with more than usual interest today. American Woolen sold at a substantial advance in the face of the session, in spite of the showing made in the annual report, presented today, which recorded a decrease of \$1,000,000 in net profit.  
The action of officials of the eastern trunk lines in deciding to cancel their increased freight tariffs was accepted as a favorable development in that it apparently brings to an end the long periods of uncertainty which followed the movement for higher freight rates. To what extent the policy of retrenchment will be carried out is still a matter of conjecture.  
The course of the copper market in February lends little encouragement to hopes of a favorable monthly report by the copper producers tomorrow. Trade estimates point to a large increase in American stocks of the metal and consumption both at home and abroad has been comparatively light. The effect of the statement appears to have been discounted in the large measure, in lower prices of both the metal and the copper shares.  
The only echo of the Mexican situation, as reported from Washington, was increased activity in stocks of the National Railway of Mexico, which rose slightly. Banks with Mexican interests minimize the importance of the latest turn in events, although Wall Street is viewing the situation with increasing interest.

Bonds were firm. Wabash extension bonds and Norfolk & Western convertible four were notably strong. Total sales, par value, \$3,045,000. United States bonds advanced 1-4, and three declined 1-4 on call.

**STOCKS.**

Stock	High	Low	Close
Ally-Chatham pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Can. pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Express pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Ice pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Lumber pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Oil pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Paper pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Rubber pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Steel pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Sugar pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Talc pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Tobacco pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Woolen pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Zinc pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Coal pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Iron pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Lead pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Silver pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
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## NORWICH BULLETIN, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1911

**SINGLE MEN WIN**  
**FROM OWL BENEDICTS.**  
Margin of 12 Pins in Total Pinfall of Three String Match.

The Single Men of the Owls had a little something on the Married Men's duckpin team on Tuesday evening at the Roma alley, defeating them by 12 pins on total pinfall. The Married Men got away in the lead, taking the first string by five pins, 385 to 380, but the Single Men overhauled and passed them in the next string, which they finished with a lead of 29 on total pinfall in the two strings. The Married Men cut this down in the York, but finished in the rear on total pinfall 1129 to 1127.  
Stones of the Married Men led in individual total, scoring 248, and was tied with McNickle of the Single Men for high individual single with 59. The following were the scores:

**Single Men, Owls.**

Player	Score
Dougherty	72 78 77 228
Morse	84 70 73 227
Aguilar	74 72 69 215
McNickle	72 89 73 234
Johnson	75 77 76 228
<b>Totals</b>	<b>280 351 378 1129</b>

**Married Men, Owls.**

Player	Score
George	76 68 77 221
Booth	78 78 73 229
Harvey	79 61 74 214
Balcon	74 68 79 221
Stone	77 82 80 239
<b>Totals</b>	<b>386 247 295 1127</b>

The daily prize for high duckpin single was taken by a string of 150 by Combes.

**CORNELL-HARVARD DATE.**  
Ithaca, N.Y., March 7.—Harvard would like earlier date.

As the Cornell faculty has decided that the official holiday known as Navy day should be observed on May 27, the Cornell athletic management must hold out for that date for the best race with Harvard. Negotiations between the two managements over the date of this race are still pending and up to this time no satisfactory date has been reached.  
Harvard wants to row earlier because of the probability of a Cornell race must be held earlier this year.

**HARVARD'S STRONGEST MAN.**  
Leslie, 12, Beats His Last Year's Record by 41 Points.

Cambridge, Mass., March 7.—The honor of being the strongest man in Harvard college goes to F. H. Leslie, 12, of Milton, Mass., for the second time. Leslie's total score for the annual strength test completed tonight. Leslie's total of points was 1213, 12 more than his record of 1201 last year. Of the ten leading men in the strength test eight are football players. Leslie's record is a record for a freshman.

**Lightweight Wrestling Match.**  
A wrestling match that should prove interesting was held at the Y.M.C.A. tonight. It will be between Young Hendricks, of Westchester, and John Maki of Norwood, Mass., the lightweight champion of New England.

**Yale Took All But One.**  
New Haven, March 7.—Yale's wrestlers had little difficulty in overcoming Columbia's representatives tonight, taking six out of the seven matches. Columbia's only point was won by McCallister, who gained the decision over Skeels in the 125-pound match.

**Roller Polo Results Tuesday.**  
At Brooklyn: Brooklyn 4, Fall River 0.  
At Taunton: Taunton 2, Hartford 0.  
At Pawtucket: Providence 6, Pawtucket 2.

**St. Michael's Won Fast Hockey.**  
New York, March 7.—In the fastest game played here this season, St. Michael's college of Toronto for the second time defeated the New York A. C. hockey team, 7 to 4, tonight.

**PETER JACKSON WAS PARSON DAVIES' IDEAL.**  
The Old Sport is Now on the Retired List, a Confirmed Invalid.

"I don't know whether the fighters of today are better than the old timers," said Parson Davies, recently in talking over the old days, when his name was connected with every pugilistic event of prominence, "but those of us who were in the ring have had a lot to say about them. The present day crop have more chances, get more money, have lots of training, and men to walk on them. They don't have to undergo the troubles and anxiety as we did years ago, when good purses were scarce. Still, when you get better men than Dixon, Gans and Jackson? These are three old timers."

**COTTON.**  
New York, March 7.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: March 14.00, April 14.15, May 14.27, April 14.11, July 14.10, August 13.62, September—, October 12.45, November—, December 12.24, January 12.30. Spot closed quiet, ten points higher; middling uplands 14.30; middling gulf 14.55; sales, 200 bales.

**MONEY.**  
New York, March 7.—Money on call steady; 2 1/2-3 1/2 percent; ruling rate 2 1/2-3 1/2 percent; closing bid 2 1/2-3 1/2 percent; time loans easy; demand light; sixty days 2 1/2-3 1/2 percent; ninety days 2 1/2-3 1/2 percent; six months offered at 2 1/2-3 1/2 percent.



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